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FOR CDR NATO FORCES NAPLES

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FIRST NUCLEAR SUB VISIT QUIET SUCCESS

1. THE USS TINOSA, FIRST US NUCLEAR SUBMARINE TO VISIT TUNISIA, ARRIVED IN BIZERTE JUNE 26 AND DEPARTED JULY 1. VISIT INCLUDED FULL SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL CONTACTS BETWEEN CREW AND TUNISIAN NAVY AND OTHER GOV OFFICIALS. THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS DURING VISIT. HIGHLIGHT WAS LUNCHEON ABOARD ATTENDED BY MIN DEF KHEFACHA, AMBASSADOR, AND CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THREE BRANCHES OF TUNISIAN MILITARY. ANOTHER INFORMAL LUNCHEON INCLUDED MOFA CHIEF OF CABINET GHEZAL AND TWO HIGH RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS. WREATH WAS LAID BY TINOSA COMMANDING OFFICER AT MONUMENT OF BIZERTE MARTYRS.

2. ONLY PRESS COVERAGE WAS PAGE 6 ITEM IN GOVERNMENT
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OWNED LA PRESS JUNE 27 WHICH REPORTED CALL BY SHIP'S

CAPTAIN ON GOVERNOR, CNO JEDIDI AND MAYOR. ITEM DID NOT NOTE THAT SUBMARINE IS NUCLEAR POWERED AND DID NOT GIVE ITS NAME, ALTHOUGH WE PROVIDED THIS INFO TO TUNISIAN MEDIA.

3. COMMENT: BELIEVE VISIT WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL AND PLAYED AT RIGHT KEY. LACK OF PUBLICITY WAS PROBABLY DELIBERATE ON PART OF TUNISIANS. VISIT SHOULD OPEN WAY FOR ANOTHER NUCLEAR POWERED VESSEL TO VISIT TUNISIA AT SOME FUTURE DATE.

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